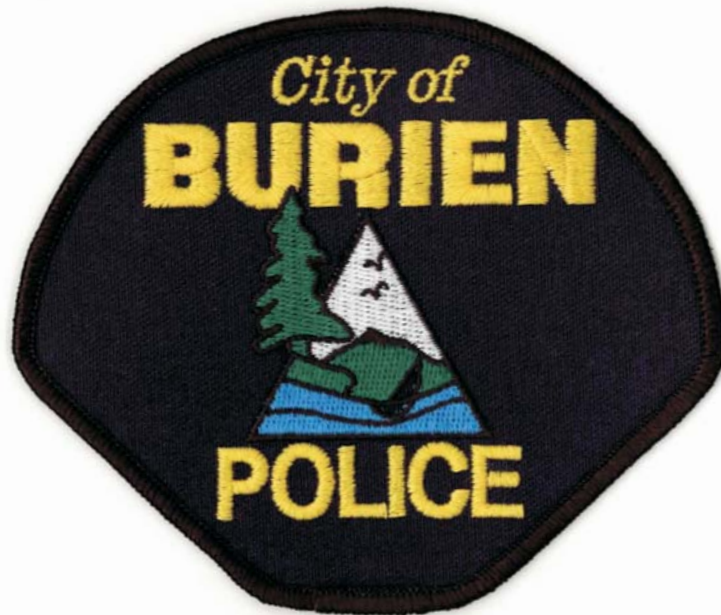




City of Burien Police Services Report

First Quarter 2008



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

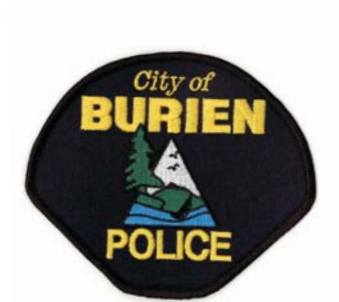
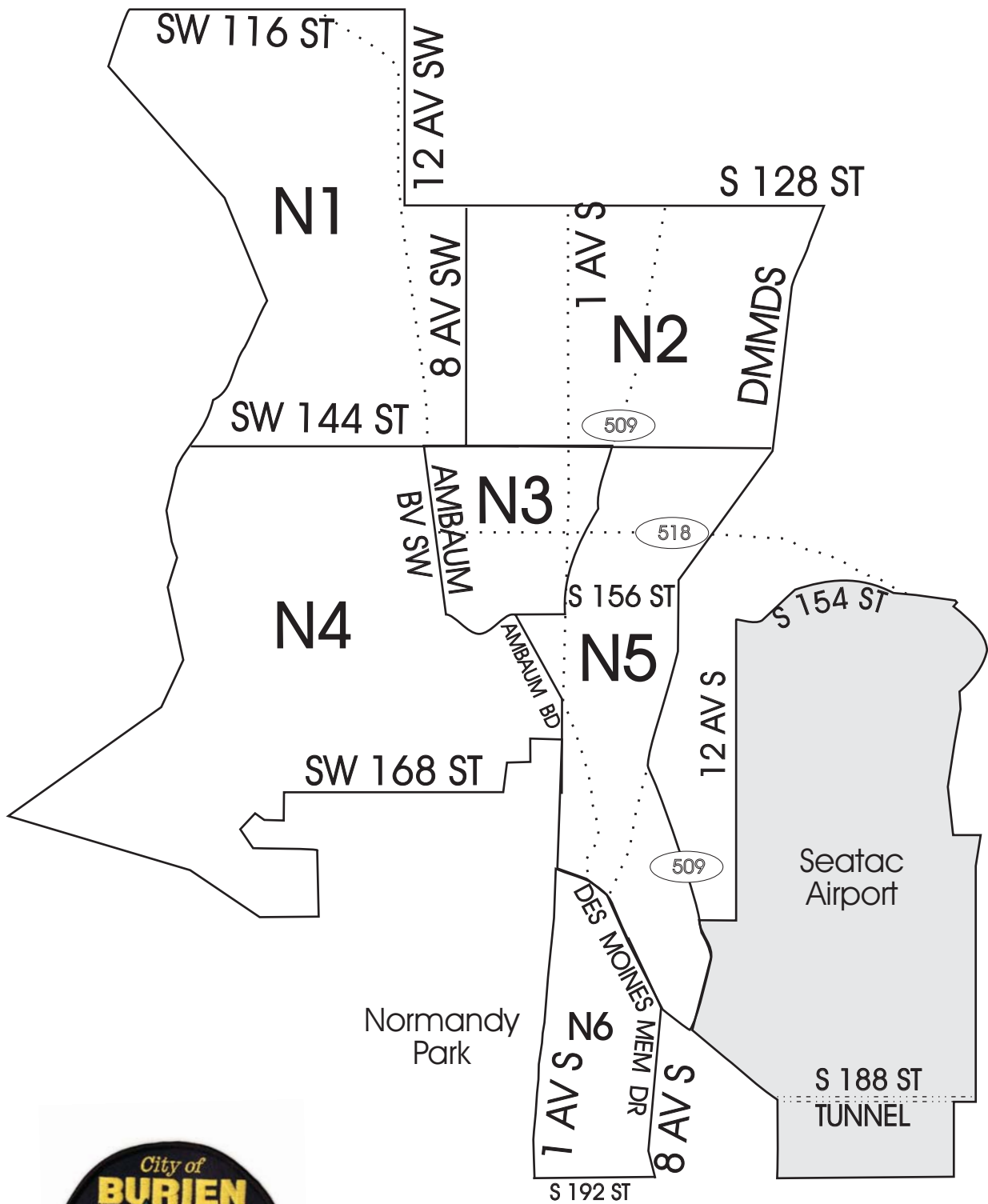
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



**City of Burien
Patrol Districts**

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CRIME SUMMARY

	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2008	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/08 - 3/31/08	1st Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	7	8	14.3%	0.25	8	0
Robbery	17	10	-41.2%	0.32	10	2
Aggravated Assault	28	15	-46.4%	0.48	15	6
Burglary, Commercial	40	32	-20.0%	1.02	32	3
Burglary, Residential	43	62	44.2%	1.97	62	5
Larceny, over \$250	93	82	-11.8%	2.61	82	11
Larceny, under \$250	166	91	-45.2%	2.90	91	29
Vehicle Theft	152	77	-49.3%	2.45	77	13
Arson	2	2	0.0%	0.06	2	1
Total Part I Offenses	548	379	-30.8%	12.07	379	70
Total Part II Offenses	516	585	13.4%	18.62	585	66

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,410.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2008	Percent Change	1/1/08 - 3/31/08
Dispatched calls for service	2,874	2,352	-18.2%	2,352
Adult charges/arrests	436	309	-29.1%	309
Juvenile charges/arrests	81	61	-24.7%	61
Officers assaulted	2	0	-100.0%	0
Total gang-related incidents	74	62	-16.2%	62
Total domestic violence related incidents	118	90	-23.7%	90
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	1	1	0.0%	1

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2	1	1	1	1	0	6
Child Rape	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Robbery, Residence	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	1	2	0	1	0	4
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Assault, Knife	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault, ODW	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Assault, Hands	2	2	1	3	0	0	8
Commercial Burglary, FE	1	1	11	2	7	1	23
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	2	1	1	2	0	6
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Residential Burglary, FE	5	13	2	10	7	0	37
Residential Burglary, NF	2	7	1	4	4	0	18
Residential Burglary, ATT	5	0	0	1	1	0	7
Larceny, +\$250	11	10	31	18	8	4	82
Larceny, -\$250	17	15	37	13	7	2	91
Auto Theft	19	15	16	10	12	5	77
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Total	71	68	110	64	53	13	379

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Assault Fourth	16	7	16	10	5	4	58
Forgery/Fraud	6	12	24	9	3	6	60
Stolen Property	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Vandalism	22	26	12	16	16	6	98
Weapons Violations	6	1	2	0	0	0	9
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses	9	3	10	2	0	1	25
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family/Juvenile	36	18	3	86	6	4	153
DWI	6	3	2	2	0	0	13
Liquor Violations	2	0	1	1	0	0	4
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	1	4	0	0	6
Kidnapping	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Trespass	4	4	13	1	2	1	25
Opium, coke, etc.	1	1	3	0	0	0	5
Marijuana	0	1	2	1	0	0	4
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	6	2	6	3	0	0	17
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	0	1	3	0	0	5
All other	15	13	37	14	15	1	95
Total	132	92	135	153	50	23	585

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	Burien						Total
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	
Auto Parts & Accessories	2	0	5	4	1	2	14
Bicycles	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Coin Operated Machine Device	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-specific Category	2	4	12	4	2	0	24
Pickpocket	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Purse Snatch	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Shoplifting	5	6	18	0	3	0	32
Taken from Auto	14	7	16	18	5	3	63
Taken from Building	5	7	15	4	4	1	36
Total	28	25	68	31	15	6	173

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	2	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault	10	0	1	0	11
Burglary	9	1	6	0	16
Larceny	7	38	0	14	59
Vehicle Theft	2	0	11	0	13
Assault, Fourth	0	46	0	5	51
Arson	5	0	0	0	5
Counterfeiting/Forgery	4	0	0	0	4
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	2	0	0	1	3
Vandalism	4	11	0	8	23
Weapons Violations	3	4	0	0	7
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	4	1	0	0	5
Narcotics/Drug Violation	11	7	1	0	19
Marijuana	0	10	0	1	11
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	9	0	0	9
Liquor Violation	0	8	0	7	15
Disorderly Conduct	0	6	0	1	7
Other (except Traffic)	15	48	0	3	66
Traffic	0	41	0	1	42
TOTAL	79	230	20	41	370

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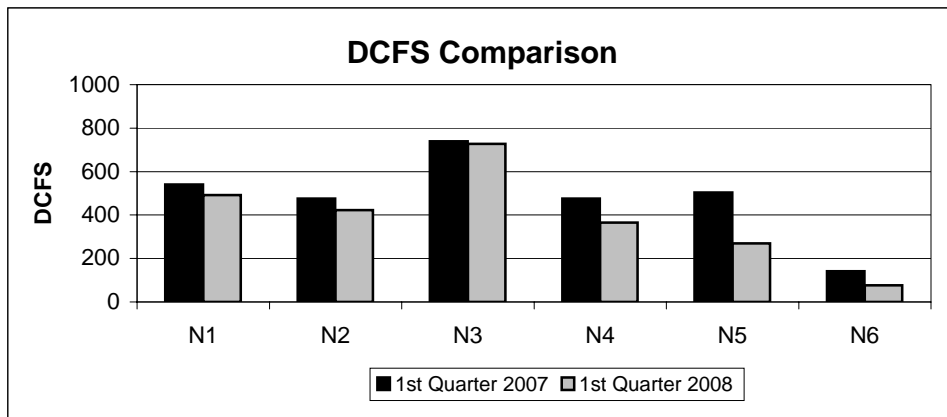
Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	1st Quarter 2007	1st Quarter 2008
N1	540	492
N2	475	422
N3	740	728
N4	475	365
N5	503	269
N6	141	76
TOTAL	2,874	2,352



Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.72
1	7.57
2	17.17
3	52.78

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